



COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY JOB CLASS SPECIFICATION

VICTIMS' ADVOCATE I

Job Number: 20001896

Job Code: 98610V150916

Job Group: 9800 - LAW

Job Established: 04/16/1987

Job Revised: 02/24/2006

Grade: 11 Salary (MIN - MID):

\$13,581-\$17,990 - Hourly

\$2,206.92-\$2,923.38 - 37.5 Hr. Monthly Salary

\$2,354.04-\$3,118.28 - 40 Hr. Monthly Salary

Special Entrance Rate:

NONE

NONE

NONE

PROBATIONARY PERIOD:

This job has an initial and promotional probationary period of 6 months. For additional information refer to: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/kar/101/001/325.htm>.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE JOB: *Characteristics of a job are general statements indicating the level of responsibility and discretion of positions in that job classification. These are not intended to be an exhaustive list.*

Performs beginning professional work as an advocate for the rights of crime victims; and performs other duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

EDUCATION:

Graduate of a college or university with a bachelor's degree.

EXPERIENCE:

NONE

Substitute EDUCATION for EXPERIENCE:

NONE

Substitute EXPERIENCE for EDUCATION:

Experience in the fields of criminal justice, crime victims' assistance, administration, work dealing with the public or a related field will substitute for the required education on a year-for-year basis.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS (AGE, LICENSURE, REGULATION, ETC.):

NONE

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES OR RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE JOB CLASSIFICATION: *Examples of duties or responsibilities are not to be construed as describing what the duties or responsibilities of any position shall be and are not to be construed as limiting the appointing authority's ability to assign, or otherwise alter the duties and responsibilities of a position. This is not intended to be an exhaustive list.*

Assists in promoting and developing volunteer organizations and task forces for crime victims' assistance. Promotes community awareness, organizes and trains volunteers for missing, exploited and abused children and their families. Assists in grant review, monitoring and evaluation procedures for active grants funded by the Kentucky Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation Prevention Board. Attends and assists as staff to the board. Assists in coordinating and conducting speaking engagements. Assists in carrying out office activities such as: hotline calls and other phone inquiries by providing support to victims of crime through empathetic listening and/or making appropriate referrals. Has normal responsibility in following established methods and procedures. Prepares and submits written progress reports to the director for inclusion in the division report. Answers written correspondence and inquiries.

UNIQUE PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

TYPICAL WORKING CONDITIONS: *Incumbents in the job will typically perform their job duties under these conditions.*

Incumbents working in this job title primarily perform duties in an office setting. May be required to travel statewide.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

Upon appointment, employees in this class may be required to maintain a valid driver's license and required to drive a licensed vehicle. This status may be necessary for the length of time in this class. If this is necessary it will be listed in the specific position description for that position. Applicants and employees in this job title may be required to submit to a drug screening test and background check. Applicants and employees in positions which perform job duties that may require contact with offenders in the custody or supervision of the Department of Corrections or with youth in the care, custody, or supervision of the Department of Juvenile Justice must meet qualifications pursuant to the federal Prison Rape Elimination Act, 28 C.F.R.115.17 and 115.317.

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